

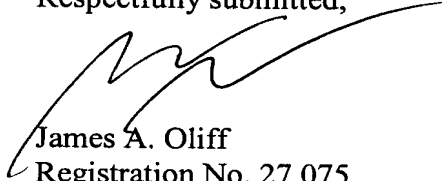
**REMARKS**

Claims 57-99 are pending. By this Amendment, the specification and Abstract have been amended, claims 1-56 have been canceled and claims 57-99 have been added. Prompt and favorable examination are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Marked-Up Specification  
Substitute (Clean Copy) Specification  
Abstract

Date: November 3, 2006

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